

MILITARY AVIATION MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington June 23 and September 2, 1943,
amending and extending agreement of June 29, 1940*

Entered into force September 2, 1943; operative from June 29, 1943

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The Secretary of State to the Argentine Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
June 23, 1943

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of May 13, 1943 in which you conveyed the request of your Government for renewal of the agreement entered into on June 29, 1940 ¹ and extended by an exchange of notes on June 29, 1941 ² for a period of two years between the Governments of Argentina and the United States, providing for the detail of the United States Army Air Corps Officers to assist the Argentine Ministry of War.

It is noted that Your Excellency's Government desires to renew this agreement for a period of two years, the renewal to commence upon the termination of the present agreement on June 29, 1943. I am pleased to inform you that this arrangement is entirely acceptable to this Government in spite of the provision of Article 3 of the agreement now in force.

In view of the acceptance by the Argentine Ministry of War of the proposal of this Government for the substitution of personnel, it is understood that it will be entirely satisfactory to Your Government to omit the word "regular" in the first paragraph of the agreement. It is also the understanding of this Government that as a result of discussion between appropriate officials, Title III, Article 20 shall be so amended as to allow free entry into Argentina of such articles and items as are furnished by the United States Government to the Mission for the use of the latter in the performance of its official duties.

¹ EAS 175, *ante*, p. 96.

² EAS 211; not printed here. An exchange of notes dated May 23 and June 3, 1941, became effective June 29, 1941.

I shall appreciate it if Your Excellency will confirm the acceptance of these modifications.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:
SUMNER WELLES

His Excellency
Señor Don FELIPE A. ESPIL,
Ambassador of Argentina.

The Argentine Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBAJADA
DE LA
REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

D. E. No. 166

WASHINGTON, *September 2, 1943.*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of June 23, 1943 in which you are good enough to inform me that the renewal for a further period of two years of the agreement—providing for the detail of United States Army Air Corps officers to assist the Argentine Ministry of War—entered into on June 29, 1940 and extended by an exchange of notes on June 29, 1941, is entirely acceptable to your Government.

Two points were raised in Your Excellency's note. With regard to the first, it will be entirely satisfactory to my Government to omit the word "regular" in the first paragraph of the agreement.

With reference to the second point, that is, the free entry into Argentina of such articles and items as are furnished by the United States Government to the Mission for the use of the latter in the performance of its duties, my Government directs me to say:

1. That it will be pleased to consider favorably the requests for the free entry of personal effects, furniture, furnishings and luggage—including a used motorcar of the member of the Mission and his family; and
2. That whilst the Argentine Department concerned is not authorized to grant the right of free entry in general terms, it will be pleased to grant the free entry (of such materials as are referred to in Your Excellency's note) upon request and prior knowledge of their nature in each case.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FELIPE A. ESPIL
Argentine Ambassador

To His Excellency The Secretary of State,
Mr. CORDELL HULL,
Washington, D.C.